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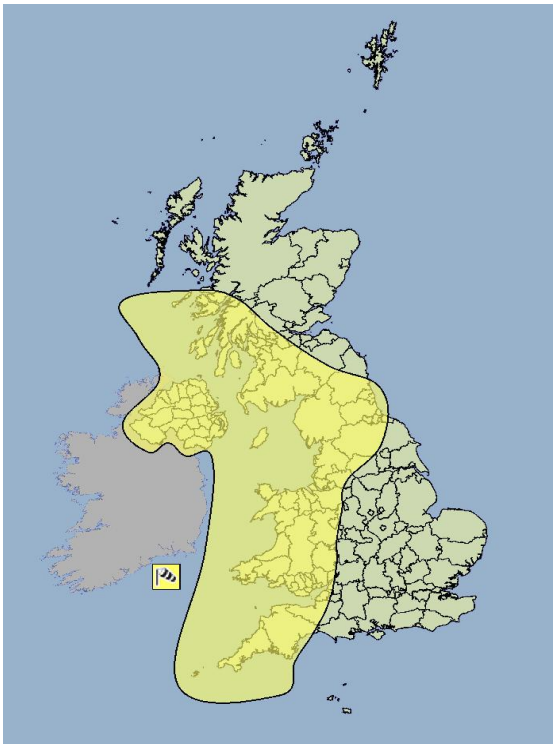

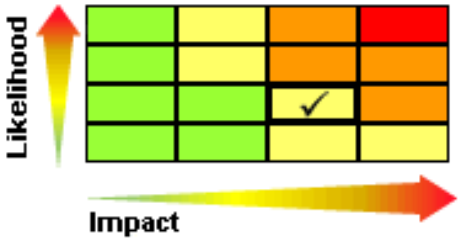

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Very strong winds are forecast to affect most western and some central parts of the UK during Monday. These strong winds are forecast in association with the northward track of ex-Ophelia across or near to the west of the British Isles. Southerly winds are most likely to gust between 55 and 65 mph across much of the warning area, especially in the west. There is also the potential for gusts of 80 mph in coastal areas, particularly on the eastern side of Northern Ireland as well as west Wales and the far southwest of Scotland. Please see separate amber warning.

The very strong winds will probably extend to parts of northern England along with some southern and central parts of Scotland in the evening as winds veer more southwesterly across the whole warning area.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **10:00 on Mon, 16th Oct 2017** until **23:55 on Mon, 16th Oct 2017**

A spell of very windy weather is likely on Monday in association with ex-Ophelia.

Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journeys times and cancellations possible. Power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage. Some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs could happen, perhaps leading to injuries and danger to life from flying debris. Coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities may be affected by spray and/or large waves.

This is an update to bring the start time forward; this applicable to southwest England and southwest Wales where some impacts are likely from late morning. The yellow area has also been extended eastwards into more of the west Midlands and southwest England.

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  - Middlesbrough
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  - Northumberland
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  - South Tyneside
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  - Sunderland
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  - Plymouth
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